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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed on January 5, 2009 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.
2. The applicant argues that ***nowhere does Amin describe one subscriber being able to access either of the first and second services.*** In response to applicant's argument that the references fail to show certain features of applicant's invention, it is noted that the features upon which applicant relies (i.e., one subscriber being able to access either of the first and second services) are not recited in the rejected claim(s). Although the claims are interpreted in light of the specification, limitations from the specification are not read into the claims. See *In re Van Geuns*, 988 F.2d 1181, 26 USPQ2d 1057 (Fed. Cir. 1993).
3. The applicant further argues that ***both Amin and Mashinsky are missing the element of associating a particular quality of service with an operator identity, as recited in claim 1.*** The examiner respectfully disagrees. Amin discloses when mobile station 10 attempts to register with MSC 110, it sends its electronic serial number (ESN), mobile identification number (MIN) (**operator identity**), and a registration request to MSC 110. Based on this information, MSC 110 performs a database lookup to HLR 114 to retrieve the subscriber profile information associated with mobile station 102 and stores the retrieved subscriber profile information in VLR 112. Mobile stations 102 and 104 will then be provided with wireless service in accordance with the profile information stored in VLR 112. (**Col. 3, line 50-Col. 4, line 7 and lines 18-20**) In Fig. 2,

mobile station 102 is provided with service by service provider A while mobile station 104 is provided with service by service provider B. However, in accordance with the present invention, each service provider can provide its subscribers with customized services and features even though the two service providers share the same basic wireless infrastructure nodes. **(Col. 4, lines 36-43)** Referring again to Fig. 2, in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention, the wireless telecommunications network is provided with two sets of resources, with each set being associated with one of the service providers. In this way each service provider maintains its own set of resources and can provide service to its subscribers using its own set of resources. **(Col. 5, lines 49-55)** Amin further discloses the partitioning aspects of the present invention allow several service providers to share the expense of providing and maintaining the basic components of a communication network while allowing the various service providers to provide differentiated services to their customers via that shared network. **(Col. 7, lines 47-53)** Amin clearly discloses a service provider to differentiate itself from other service providers. Thus, a given service provider's services will have a certain "look and feel" **(Col. 1, lines 36-39)** The quality of a service is directly related to the type of service offered, as described above each service provider can provide its customers with customized services and features, therefore differentiating itself from other service providers.

4. Therefore, Amin discloses associating a particular quality of service with an operator identity.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SHANTELL HEIBER whose telephone number is (571)272-0886. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:30pm EST.

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